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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dale A. TRSAR, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7010

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For: DISTRIBUTED EXPERT DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE AND SYSTEM

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows.